BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

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AUGUST 6, 2008

IN RE:	Application for Extended Service Area)	ORDER APPROVING
	between the Towns of Inman, Campobello,)	PROPOSED EXTENDED
	and Landrum, South Carolina)	AREA SERVICE
)	BETWEEN INMAN,
)	CAMPOBELLO, AND
)	LANDRUM, SOUTH
)	CAROLINA

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Application for Extended Area Service Between Inman, Campobello, and Landrum, South Carolina. On the evening of Monday, May 5, 2008, the Commission held a public hearing at Landrum High School to allow testimony from members of the public as to whether the Commission should order implementation of extended area service between these three closely-situated towns. The Office of Regulatory Staff has investigated the costs of providing the proposed extended area service and proposed adders of 33 cents for each line of residential service and 66 cents for each line of commercial service. The recommended adders were announced to the attendees of the public hearing.

Every witness who testified at the Landrum public hearing spoke in favor of the proposed extended area service. The testimony indicated that calls between and among residents and businesses situated in the three affected towns are frequent, and that the current costs of those calls are high. Extended area local service would provide a

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substantial benefit to commerce. Testimony further indicated that local calling between

and among the three exchanges would benefit public safety and emergency services.

We therefore find the proposed extended area service to be in the public interest,

approve the adoption of the proposed extended area service, and order that Windstream

advise the Commission within 30 days as to when implementation of the extended area

service between and among Inman, Campobello and Landrum will be completed.

We further note that ORS has filed with the Commission a request that we also

consider a further expansion of the EAS. In order that we not delay implementation of

the extended area service described above, that request is being taken up in a separate

docket.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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